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Background

Under the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) Elected Members have a legislative requirement to undertake compulsory training and meet the constraints outlined within the City of Stirling's (the City's) Elected Member Training policy. The City is required to report on all training undertaken by Elected Members in their role.

Compulsory Training

In accordance with Section 5.126 of the Act and Regulation 35 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Elected Members must complete the *Council Members Essentials* course within 12 months of being elected. If a council member has completed the course (or an equivalent approved course outlined in Regulation 36 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996) within the previous five years, they are exempt. The *Council Members Essentials* course consists of the following modules:

- Understanding Local Government
- Serving on Council
- Meeting Procedures
- Conflicts of Interest
- Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets.

Continuing Professional Development

In accordance with Section 5.128 of the Act, a Local Government is required to prepare and adopt a policy relating to the continuing professional development of Elected Members.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday 29 October 2024, Council resolved (Council Resolution Number 1024/022) to adopt the Elected Member Training Policy (formerly known as Elected Member Professional Development Policy).

Reporting

In accordance with Section 5.127 of the Act, a report must be prepared annually on all training completed by Elected Members within a financial year. This report must be published on the City's website within one month after the end of the financial year to which the report relates.

The Elected Member Training Policy prescribes that both the *Council Member Essentials* course and any continuing professional development completed by Elected Members will be included in this report.

Comment

The details of all training completed by Elected Members during the 2024/2025 Financial Year are detailed below.

Council Members Essentials Course

The following table details the modules of the *Council Member Essentials* course that have been completed by Elected Members during the 2024/2025 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Module Completed	Date Completed	Training Provider
Rob Paparde	Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	24-Jul-24	WALGA
Rob Paparde	Understanding Local Government	9-Sep-24	WALGA
Rob Paparde	Serving on Council	10-Sep-24	WALGA
Rob Paparde	Meeting Procedures	11-Sep-24	WALGA
Rob Paparde	Conflicts of Interest (Virtual)	11-Sep-24	WALGA

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Where an Elected Member is not required to complete the *Council Member Essentials* course above, the Elected Member is required to complete 10 points of continuing professional development during the two-year period following an election. The following table details the continuing professional development training completed by Elected Members during the 2024/2025 Financial Year.

Elected Member	Professional Development Completed	Date Completed
Tony Krsticevic	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Michael Dudek	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
David Lagan	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Chris Hatton	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Teresa Olow	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Rob Paparde	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Suzanne Migdale	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Stephanie Proud	ALGA 2024 National General Assembly	2-4 July 2024
Lisa Thornton	WALGA Local Government Act 1995 - Advanced (Virtual Classroom)	8 July 2024
Suzanne Migdale	13th Asia-Pacific Conference on Transport and the Environment (APTE)	8-10 July 2024
Lisa Thornton	Leadership Development – Leading Others	7 August 2024
Lisa Thornton	Internal and External Auditor Training	13 August 2024
Karlo Perkov	National Local Government Housing Summit	15-16 August 2024
Stephanie Proud	Waste & Resource Recovery Conference 2024	4-5 September 2024
Elizabeth Re	Australian Museum and Galleries Association Conference 2024	17-20 September 2024
Teresa Olow	Australian Local Government Women's Association WA Forum	9 October 2024
Tony Krsticevic	WALGA Local Government Convention 2024 - Proxy Delegate	8-10 October 2024

Elected Member	Professional Development Completed	Date Completed
Stephanie Proud	WALGA Local Government Convention 2024 - AGM Only - Voting Delegate	8-10 October 2024
Michael Dudek	WALGA Local Government Convention 2024 - Proxy Delegate	8-10 October 2024
Elizabeth Re	WALGA Local Government Convention 2024 & Australian Local Government Women's Association WA Forum	8-10 October 2024
David Lagan	WALGA Local Government Convention 2024 - Single Day - Voting Delegate	8-10 October 2024
Mayor Mark Irwin	Mobility Live Expo	30-31 October 2024
Tony Krsticevic	Influencing Skills	1 November 2024
Tony Krsticevic	World Business Forum Sydney 2024	13 November 2024
Karlo Perkov	Small beetle, big problem! The Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB)	21 November 2024
Elizabeth Re	2024 Local Government Financial Professionals Conference	19-22 November 2024
Mayor Mark Irwin	Great Governance Debate (AICD)	19 February 2025
Mayor Mark Irwin	Berkeley Executive Leadership Program	10-14 March 2025
Tony Krsticevic	Better Mental Health and Wellbeing at Work	7 April 2025
Elizabeth Re	78th EHA (WA) State Conference (including Masterclasses)	10-11 April 2025
Tony Krsticevic	AI in the Workplace Exchange 2025 (AIM)	29 April 2025
Andrea Creado	Fundamentals of AI in the Workplace	30 April 2025
Andrea Creado	Cybersecurity Governance	4 May 2025
Tony Krsticevic	Psychological Safety and Psychosocial Risk	6 May 2025
Tony Krsticevic	#MeetTheMedia Perth	8 May 2025
Elizabeth Re	47th EHA National Conference	6-8 May 2025
David Lagan	Australian Placemaking Summit 2025	17-18 June 2025
Joe Ferrante	Australian Placemaking Summit 2025	17-18 June 2025

Elected Member	Professional Development Completed	Date Completed
Karlo Perkov	Australian Local Government - National General Assembly 2025	24-27 June 2025
Michael Dudek	Australian Local Government - National General Assembly 2025	24-27 June 2025
Tony Krsticevic	Australian Local Government - National General Assembly 2025	24-27 June 2025

During the 2024/25 Financial Year, Elected Members attended various workshops and briefings held by City officers to inform and support their roles.